

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Small Entity)

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
26083-CNT3

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

EXTENSIBLE GOLF CLUB

and invented by:

BENSON, SHAWN B.

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/084,286

Which is a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/351,749

Which is a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/986,895

Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 11 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 2
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)* ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☐ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
- ☐ First Class ☒ Express Mail *(Specify Label No.):* EL 993326191 US

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Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)

17. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ (Optional) Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: _____

18. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

Petition for Extension of Time in Application Serial No. 10/084,286
General Authorization Form

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

19. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

Warning

An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	27	- 20 =	7	x \$9.00	\$63.00
Indep. Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x \$43.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$385.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose) _____					\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$534.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 19-0522 as described below.
- ☒ Charge the amount of \$534.00 as filing fee.
 - ☒ Credit any overpayment.
 - ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
 - ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: December 8, 2004


Signature

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CC:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of)	Examiner: PIERCE, William M.
)	Group Art Unit:
BENSON, SHAWN B.)	
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Serial No.)	
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Filed:)	
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Title: EXTENSIBLE GOLF CLUB)	

TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is/are: Petition for Extension of Time; Application Transmittal; Specification; Claims; Abstract; 2 drawing sheets; Copy of Prior Declaration and Power of Attorney; General Authorization Form; Copy of Prior Small Entity Form; and return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

HOVEY WILLIAMS LLP

Dated: December 8, 2003

by



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Serial No. 10/084,286

Filed: February 25, 2002

Title: EXTENSIBLE GOLF CLUB

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) Examiner: PIERCE, William M.
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) Group Art Unit No.3711
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to file an appeal brief in accordance with the decision dated September 8, 2003, granting the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and entering the Notice of Appeal. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the one-month fee.

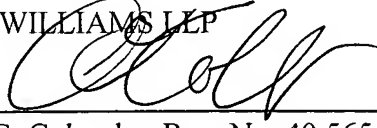
In the event the foregoing request or fee calculations are incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522. This Authorization shall be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission.

It should be noted that the undersigned has authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of additional fees in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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